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1. A railway linking Pustynia Bledowska (Bledow Desert) with Gliwice is now under construction. It will be used only to transport sand to fill in mine shafts no longer in operation. The line will be double-track and electrified and the engines are to be imported [redacted] All railway buildings will be made out of ferroconcrete. Embankments will be up to 8 m high. 50X1.
2. The route of this railway will be: From Gliwice through Zabrze-Wschod; Chebzie, 2 km south of Chorzow; 3 km south of Sosnowiec; and Myslowice, ending at Bledow, which is 14 km south of the Myslowice railroad station by rail. Crossings with state railroad lines and roads will be either above or below the track, and the Ministry of National Defense has requested that the line be linked with the state railroad at various points, one of them being the Zabrze-Wschod station.
3. The construction work is being done by the Biuro Budowy Kolei Piaskowej (Sand Railway Construction Bureau), Gliwice. Approximately 5,000 persons are engaged in this project, and the manager is Eng. Henryk Skarp.

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